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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months from March 28, 2005 up to and including June 28, 2005; (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure with references DP to FB and List of References Cited by Applicant; (c) copy of Karron *et al.*, 1997, *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 176:1428-1436 (Exhibit A); (d) Sibal and Samson, 2001, *ILAR J.* 42(2):74-84 (Exhibit B); (e) printout of Definition of Vaccine from Merriam-Webster Online (Exhibit C); and (f) Wright *et al.*, 1982, *Infection and Immunity* 37(1):397-400 (Exhibit D).

**The pending claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.